(d) Under the National Goitre Control Programme, Six quality control laboratories have been set up at various salt production and consuming centres to monitor the quality of iodised salt in addition to the various Salt Testing Laboratories already existing at the Salt Production centres for carrying out detailed analysis of the common/iodised salt samples.

Storing of Flood and Rain Water

2178. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans for preventing wastage of water and for storing the flood and rain water for use; and

(b) what discussions have been held in this regard with the neighbouring countries alongwith the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Water Resources Development Programmes comprise construction of multipurpose dams for storing excess flows, divers schemes to utilise run-of-the river flows and modernisation of existing schemes to minimise wastage of water.

(b) While "Indus Water Treaty. 1960" exists between India and Pakistan in the interest of optimum development of river flows discussions are held at different levels with other neighbours to improve co-operation in respect of flood and water management.

Indigenous Super Computer

2179. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 19-10-88 under the caption "Indigenous Super Computers will be produced within three years"; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) set up by the Department of Electronics in Pune has been given the specific responsibility of development of the parallel computing system with a 1000 Mega flops peak rating within a period of 3 years. Also, Memorandum of Understading has been signed between the Centre for Development of Telematics and the Department of Science & Technology for the Development of a parallel computing system with 640 Mega flops peak rating in about 18 months period. These parallel computing systems are in the performance range of super computers.

Complaint against IAS Officer by MP

2180. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a complaint dated 1st May, 1988 addressed to the Minister of State for Home Affairs by a Member of Parliament containing serious charges against an I.A.S. Officer of Orissa